

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Georg Sczakiel et al. GROUP ART UNIT 1637

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FOR: **METHOD FOR EARLY DETECTION
AND MONITORING OF DISEASES BY
ANALYSIS OF CELL-SURFACE BOUND
NUCLEIC ACIDS**

ATTY. 195.66

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 18, 2007, applicants have cancelled pending Claims 1-4 and respectfully request consideration of newly inserted Claims 5-14, based on the Remarks and Amendments to Claims appended hereto.